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Application No. 10/574,945-Conf. #7327		Filing Date April 7, 2006		Examiner A. Ruiz	
				Art Unit 2169	

Applicant(s): Haruo Yoshida et al.

Invention: FILE MANAGING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGING METHOD, FILE MANAGING METHOD PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS FILE MANAGING METHOD PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

A listing of the pending **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.